

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA
WP NO: 34155 OF 2025

Between

1. Jeella Laxman, S/o Jeella Veeraswami Age . 40 yrs , Occ. Self employee, R/o H.No 5-45, Royyapalli, Mangapet, Medak, Telangana- 502319.
2. Jeella Madhavi, W/o Jeella Laxman, Age 35 yrs, Occ. Homemaker, R/o H.No 5-45, Royyapalli, Mangapet, Medak, Telangana- 502319.

.....PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. By its Principal Secretary Women Development and Child Welfare Department Secretariat at Hyderabad
2. The Child Welfare Project Director, Women Children Disabled Senior Citizen Welfare Department Rangareddy District
3. The Integrated Child Protection Services ICPS, Sishuvihar State Home Ameerpet Hyderabad
4. The Central Adoption Resource Agency, CARA West Block 8 wing2 First Floor Ramakrishnapuram New Delhi 110066
5. Child Welfare Committee, Represented by its Chairperson Rangareddy District
6. The District Collector, Rangareddy District
7. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerrate Gachibowli, Rangareddy District
8. The Station House Officer,, Chandanagar Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerate Rangareddy District

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents 7 and 8 in forcefully and illegally taking custody of the minor child Jeella Lasya from the Petitioners and handing over the child to the 2nd and 3rd Respondents on the basis of FIR. No. 949 of 2025 dated 27.08.2025 and the allegations made therein as illegal arbitrary violative of the principles of natural justice violative of Articles 14, 20(1) of the Constitution of India;

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Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct respondents 2 to 8 immediately to handover the custody of the minor child Jeella Lasya to the petitioners herein being the adoptive parents, pending disposal of WP No 34155 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SABAVAT KRISHNA Advocate for the Petitioners and GP FOR WOMEN DEV & CHILD WELFARE for the Respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 5, GP FOR REVENUE for respondent No.6, SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO, DSSGI for respondent No. 4 and GP FOR HOME for respondent Nos. 7 & 8, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard Sri Sabavath Krishna, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Women Development and Child Welfare appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.1, 2 & 5.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.3 & 4 seeks time to file counter affidavit.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.7 & 8 seeks time to file counter affidavit.

Respondents are directed to continue the custody of the minor girl child, Jeella Lasya.

Respondents are further directed not to initiate any steps to give the minor child, Jeella Lasya, in adoption. The said child shall remain in the care and protection of the institution where the child is presently in care and protection and is presently residing, until the counter affidavits are filed by the respondents.

The petitioners are permitted to visit the child, Jeella Lasya, once a fortnight and spend time with her in the presence of one of the concerned official of the said institution for one hour at the said institution.

All the respondents are directed to file counter affidavits.

For the counter of the respondents, list along with W.P.Nos.26370 of 2025 & batch on 29.04.2026 soon after the "Motion List".

Sd/- B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Women Development and Child Welfare Department Secretariat at Hyderabad[By SPAD]
2. The Child Welfare Project Director, Women Children Disabled Senior Citizen Welfare Department Rangareddy District[By SPAD]
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5. The Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Rangareddy District[By SPAD]
6. The District Collector, Rangareddy District[By SPAD]
7. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerrate Gachibowli, Rangareddy District[By SPAD]
8. The Station House Officer,, Chandanagar Police Station, Cyberabad Commissionerrate Rangareddy District[By SPAD]
9. One CC to Sri. SABAVAT KRISHNA Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR WOMEN DEV & CHILD WELFARE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
11. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SN, J

DATED: 24-04-2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

